

Petition RM-10808 suffers from a fatal flaw in logic when the petitioner suggests the current licensing system includes testing in voice modes and Morse Code modes. The written exams cover theory and operations for many modes. However, Element 1, is a practical demonstration of abilities in a specific mode. It is the very nature of this practical demonstration that presents an undue burden to our Volunteer Examiners. What the petitioner proposes would only serve to increase the burden and further complicate the licensing system. The new system proposed also seems to be incredibly difficult to enforce. The changes to the Amateur Radio Service proposed in petition RM-10808 should not be approved.

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